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President

The Honorable Ryan Zinke
Secretary
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Zinke:

On behalf of the members of the Texas Oil & Gas Association (TXOGA), I would like to extend an invitation for you to speak at our annual Lone Star Energy Forum. This year the meeting will be held in The Woodlands, Texas on October 19 – 20, 2017. Past meetings have included remarks from world leaders and dignitaries such as President George W. Bush, President Mikhail Gorbachev, President Vicente Fox, Alan Greenspan, and others.

Texas is a world leader in the oil and natural gas industry and TXOGA is fortunate to represent every facet of the oil and natural gas industry in Texas. The Lone Star Energy Forum is attended by senior leadership of our member companies along with others active in our industry.

We would be honored to have you join us at our meeting and provide remarks to our attendees regarding environmental and regulatory issues facing our industry.

TXOGA Lone Star Energy Forum Details

Event Dates:

Thursday, October 19 - Friday, October 20, 2017

Location:

The Woodlands Resort and Conference Center, The Woodlands, Texas

Potential Speaking Times:

Friday, October 20th between 8:00 am and 2:30 pm

I look forward to your response and appreciate your consideration. Should you need additional information, please contact Neal Carlton at [nearlycarlton@txoga.org](mailto:nearlton@txoga.org) or 512-478-6631.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Staples".

Todd Staples